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Astorian Free Want Ads.

Anyone Desiring a Situation can Insert an Advertisement in this Column of Three Lines Two Times Free of Charge.

BIDS WANTED.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Light-House Inspector, Portland, Ore., until 12 o'clock m., 8 April, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fuel and provisions for vessels and stations in the Thirteenth Light-House District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to Commander L. C. Heilner, U. S. N., Inspector.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Astoria, Ore., March 31, 1905.—Sealed proposals in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m. April 20, 1905, and then opened, for the construction at Fort Columbia, Wash., of a frame ordnance storehouse, a fire apparatus building and a wagon shed. And the construction at Fort Stevens, Ore., of a frame ordnance storehouse. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office. Information furnished on application. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

OFFICE OF C. Q. M. VANCOUVER Barracks, Wash., April 1st, 1905. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M. May 1st, 1905, for furnishing fuel at military posts in this department for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1905. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fuel at—" addressed F. G. HODGSON, C. Q. M.

FOR SALE—CHOICE RESIDENCE lot, close in; house and lot 75x150; \$1500; easy terms. Apply to C. W. Stone.

ber land for sale, in Pacific county, 160 ACRES OF FIRST CLASS TIMBER along Columbia river. Address Box 690 Astoria, Ore.

FOR SALE—LOT 1, BLOCK 14 Adair's Astoria; for particulars write to J. P. Miller, Onleda, Wash.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT THIS Office; 25c per hundred.

ROOMS WANTED. BOARD AND CHEERFUL ROOM wanted by man and wife with baby one year old, in private family; reasonable. Address or phone Emil Held care the Astorian.

HOUSE OF 6 OR 8 ROOMS WANTED in good neighborhood. Convenient to center of town; rent reasonable; permanent. Address Emil Held, care The Astorian.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; 8 weeks complete; positions guaranteed; tuition earned while learning. Write for terms. Moler's Barber College, 644 Clay St., San Francisco.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital; salary \$1,072 a year and expenses; paid weekly. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Astoria, Oregon.

LOST AND FOUND. IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATE IN name of Chong Hon Tin; anyone returning to Hop Hong Sung Co. will receive \$5 reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

GIRL WANTS ANY KIND OF LIGHT house work. Call 227 Alameda.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-class cook, hotel, boarding house, restaurant or logging camp. Inquire Astorian.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. Inquire at room 2 over Peterson & Brown's store.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE—400 EGGS capacity; also three 100 capacity brooders; first-class condition. Address A. Astorian Office.

FOR SALE—STEAM TUG IN FIRST-class condition; terms reasonable; suitable for seining purposes. For particulars apply at this office.

SCOW FOR SALE AT M'GREGOR'S mill, 22x64; would make a good fish scow. Inquire of Dan Gambel at mill.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS—THOROUGHbred English setters, 8 months old, for sale cheap. 69 Third St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALL FOR WARRANTS—NOTICE is hereby given to all parties holding Clatsop County warrants, indorsed prior to June 1, 1904, to present the same to the county treasurer at his office, 590-592 Commercial St., for payment. Interest ceases after this date. CHAS. A. HEILBORN, County Treasurer. Dated, Astoria, Oregon, this 27th day of March, 1905.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN cook. Apply at 598 Commercial; up stairs.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply at 247 Bond St.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE AS cooks in logging camp or saw mill. Inquire Sam Harris, Ninth and Bond.

LADIES CAN FIND STEADY AND profitable employment; yearly contract; small capital required. Call at Occident Hotel bet. 8 and 10 a. m. and 5 to 9 p. m. this week. G. S. Halley.

TASTE BUGS NEXT

Naturalists Have Discovered New Bug and Disease.

IS FOUND ON THE TONGUE

It Exists in Man, Chickens, Dogs and Even Monkeys and Closes Up the Throat, Preventing a Person From Eating Breakfast Food and Mush.

Chicago, April 1.—At the third annual meeting of the central branch of the American Society of Naturalists, Prof. J. T. Wilson has announced the recent discovery of the existence of "taste bugs" in the larynx, in addition to those which are found on the tongue. Spindle shaped cells they are and of even higher sensibility than those of the lingual organ. It was declared the man with a long neck gets a greater enjoyment from the good tasting things, through his possession of more "bugs" that are brought into exercise.

"I experimented with a man, a dog, a chicken and a monkey, and in each case found the 'bugs' in the larynx possessed a function, and that it was of a protective nature," said Professor Wilson. "They close up the throat on substances introduced which are not palatable. They really are more susceptible to sensation than the taste buds on the tongue."

ADVERTISING OREGON.

The O. R. & N. Company Issue Book of Valuable Information.

The O. R. & N. Company has issued a valuable book containing descriptive matter, illustrated with cuts of the various sections of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and it is now ready for distribution, 50,000 copies having been issued.

The book has a specially designed front cover in two colors and contains 88 pages illustrated by 21 full page first class half-tone cuts and a number of smaller ones. The book is divided into chapters covering the following subjects: Climate, dairying, diversified farming, fish and fishing, fruit culture, grain growing, grasses and forage plants, homes for millions, hop raising, irrigation, Lewis and Clark expedition, lumber and lumbering, markets, mines and mining, Portland, "the Rose City," railroads, schools, churches, soil, stock raising, vegetable products, lands in western Oregon, condensed information about towns and cities along the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific lines.

The illustrations of fruitful scenes in farm and orchard districts are taken from actual photographs, the facts and statistics are based on conditions as they are, and these features of the work make it of great value to people of the east who are looking to the Pacific northwest for homes and business locations. Every citizen of the state exploited in the book will find it valuable to send to relatives and friends in other states who may be induced to come and live in the Pacific northwest. A part of a page is devoted to Astoria and Clatsop county, containing the following:

Astoria, Clatsop County, Ore.—Threatened seat of Clatsop county, situated at the mouth of the great Columbia river, with a population of over 14,000. It was first settled in 1811 by John Jacob Astor, then a fur trader and is the first American settlement on the Pacific coast. It is the second city in size and importance in the state, metropolitan in its usages, prosperous at all times and a healthful place to live. The city is well lighted by gas and electricity, has a splendid street car service, paid fire department, free public library, unexcelled transportation facilities both by water and rail, excellent schools, 14 churches, a gravity water system, costing the city \$300,000, and a fresh water harbor ten miles from the ocean adequate to accommodate the largest steam and sailing vessels in the world. No torredo or barnacles can exist in the waters of the Columbia, thus making it a desirable place for shipping and wharves, and docks remain uninjured. Astoria is the center of the great salmon industry of the state. This industry alone disburse over \$600,000 monthly to those engaged in the business during the fishing season and gives employment to about 8000 persons. This is the home of the famous Royal chinook salmon. Astoria as a milling center is fast attracting the attention of the prominent lumbermen of the east and west. It already has in operation five modern and well equipped saw mills, one of which is the largest and most modern constructed mill in the world. These mills have a daily cutting capacity of 400,000 feet. Astoria is destined to become the lumber center of the west because it has more merchantable timber tributary to it than any other city in the world, together

with rail and water shipping facilities not equaled on the coast. Dairymen also are attracted to Clatsop county, where over 200,000 acres of rich grass land is available to the stockman. Dairying is already extensively engaged in with splendid success. Creameries and cheese factories are in constant operation.

ATTRACTIVE BACK YARDS.

A Few Timely Hints on How to Make Them So.

Now that spring is here and housewives are beginning to think of the semi-annual upheaval of household goods, it would be worth their while also to take the back yards into consideration. It is usually a sadly neglected place. Fastidious housekeepers, who never fail to have their cellars and attics cleaned out, often neglect their kitchen yards or make them a dumping place for all sorts of things. Even in the country the back yard is neglected.

Many a beautiful flower garden is spoiled as far as appearance goes by an unsightly array of tin cans, mop cloths, kindling wood and ashes. Way not pile the kindling wood in a corner, with a screen of latticework in front of it, or, better yet, in a shed built of latticework that is roomy enough to contain the garbage pail, as well as the ash barrel, rakes, hoes, etc? Over the shed Virginia creepers and vines can be trained to grow. The Japanese hop vine is excellent for this purpose, being a most luxuriant climber if it has the sunshine. Sweet peas make a pretty lattice screen for a small garbage bucket. If a housewife feels that she must have it conveniently placed beside the kitchen door. Old mops and brooms can be hidden in a closet kept for the purpose or in the latticework shed.

Other things have no rightful place in the back yard, but some women have a passion for saving useful things, with the bare hope of putting them some day to a good purpose, and in consequence they utilize the attic and the back yard as storage places.

In addition to the lattice shed and other utilitarian devices there may be a square bed of herbs placed near the doorway so that the cooks may easily select seasonings for soups and braises. This herb bed can be enlarged, if there is room enough, to include small rows of lettuce, young onions and radishes.

One housekeeping woman who loved flowers had built over her back door a broad cover, or hood, that reached out completely over the stoop. On either side of the stoop she placed long narrow boxes of geraniums, creeping plants and Japanese hop vines. The vines she fastened over the top of the hood, thus making a perfect bower in summertime. The door led out into the back yard, which had been transformed under her hands into a kitchen garden. On this embowered stoop one could shell peas or hull strawberries, away from the oppressive heat of the kitchen. A rustic seat in some quiet, out of the way corner of the kitchen garden near a sheltering grapevine or small fruit tree is also an ideal place for such work. Kitchen tasks become a pleasure if performed in the pure outside air among the blossoming plants.

I SHALL HAVE LIVED.

You smile upon your friend today. Today his ill is over; You harken to the lover's say, And happy is the lover.

'Tis late to harken, late to smile, But better late than never; I shall have lived a little while Before I die forever. —McClure's.

A Daredevil Ride.

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Going to Germany.

Tokio, April 1.—The Prince and Princess Arisugawa and suite departed for Germany today, and the press expresses the hope that their visit will increase the growing feeling of confidence and respect between the two countries.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 649 Com. St., T. F. Laurin, Prop. "Special Agent."

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